

## Classified Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

Dr. J. A. SOMERS will be at RURAL RETREAT Wednesday, May 11th, at the Hotel, for the purpose of examining the eyes and fitting glasses.

### Tomato Plants For Sale.

Ponderosa, red and yellow, Brimmer, Winsall, Earliana, June Pink, Earliest Producer, Golden Jubilee, Beefsteak, Ox-Heart, Beef-Heart, and Snowball—10 cents a dozen.  
G. W. YOST,  
Hospital Hill.  
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### CAR OWNERS LISTEN

Would you like to get relief from 90 per cent. of your Tire troubles? then have your Tires treated with AIR-STOP, the new scientific discovery which seals punctures, slow leaks, valve leaks and porous tubes while you drive. It is self-acting and once applied lasts the life of any Tire. Experts hail it as the greatest development in the auto world in the past ten years.

See a Demonstration of AIR-STOP at the Marion Filling Station and be convinced of all that is claimed for it.

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### Pasture For Rent.

For eight or ten Head of Cattle. Apply to  
SPRINKLE MOTOR CO.  
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### LOOK!

Special Advertising Price on S. C. White Leghorn and S. C. R. I. Red Baby Chicks at \$12.00.  
per 100 on May 4th, 11th & 18th. Less than 100 Regular Price at 16 cents each.

Pullets S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. R. I. Red, 9 to 12 weeks old, AT \$1.00 EACH.  
Place your order quick.  
HIGH POINT POULTRY FARM,  
Rural Retreat, Va.

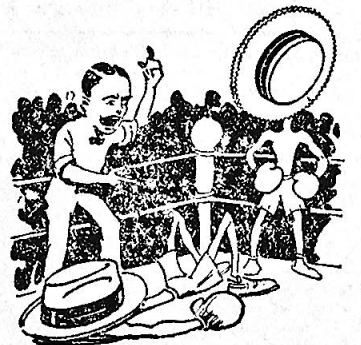
## THE ROSELAND CHILHOWIE'S Up to Date Playhouse.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday May 5, 6, and 7, 7:45 P. M. Matinee Saturday 2:45 P. M.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION the masterpiece of the moving pictures.

The picture every one should see. Miss Elizabeth Sechler will play the complete music score written for this picture at each show.

Admission ..... 15c and 30c.



Felt hats are out!

And the new Straw Hats Are in!

And all we Want to know— Now, Is when you'll be!

We've a large variety. To select from And there never was A better time to Do it.

**J. FLEET WOLFE & CO**  
(Opposite Court House)  
MARION, VA.

# BENEFIT SHOW FOR FLOOD RELIEF

## Marion Theatre, May 11

We are pleased to announce that the MARION THEATRE will give a BENEFIT PERFORMANCE for the flood sufferers of the lower Mississippi Valley. The terrible calamity that has befallen that part of our country makes a strong appeal to the benevolence of our people. Many square miles of territory—equal, it has been estimated to the whole State of Virginia—have been flooded, and the muddy waters have driven thousands of men, women and children from their homes. They are without food and shelter, and are entirely dependent upon outside assistance.

Our President has made an appeal for generous contributions. Our country has never been found lacking in similar emergencies in the past. A good beginning has been made in Marion. Last Tuesday evening the Kiwanis Club contributed \$164.75. An appropriation of \$100.00 has been made from the Red Cross fund. The soldier boys of the Davis Clinic have made a liberal contribution.

The MARION THEATRE on the evening of the 11th inst. will donate its receipts, barring actual expenses, to this worthy object. The price of admission will be 50 cents, but those persons who are moved to give more can hand in their contribution at the window.

We feel sure that the people of Marion and Smyth County will respond to the appeal of this great need. They will likewise appreciate the generosity of the MARION THEATRE, which has voluntarily tendered this performance for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

It is well to recall at this time the gracious words spoken a long time ago: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

SMYTH COUNTY CHAPTER  
AMERICAN RED CROSS.

### The Kiwanis Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night, and the boys sure got a "bang-up" supper, and from the way the hungry powdered at it they stood in need of a good feed. The reporting ability of the committees has about pattered out, and although President Moncure labors earnestly and faithfully to get some of them on their feet he has met with but little success.

Mr. Geo. Cook, as chairman of the Program Committee for the evening introduced a Mr. Stanfield, who delivered an interesting talk on three elements for town building; his talk was along somewhat the same line as that was Mr. Fred High, who addressed the Club some time back. The next meeting of the Club Tuesday night will be at Chilhowie, when it will be the guest of the Chilhowie Board of Trade. A full delegation is expected to attend, and a pleasant evening is assured.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors after the closed of the regular meeting, we understand that a sum of \$100.00 was voted to the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley, and Rabbit Stephenson offered the proceeds of a show at the Marion Theatre next Wednesday night to go to the same cause. Now make your arrangements to go, and don't be afraid of paying for several seats (though you can occupy only one) for what you pay in at the window will go to aid those who are in need of all the aid they can get.

Miss Emma Wright returned last Thursday from Charlottesville, where she was sent by the Masonic Lodge to attend the dedication of the Geo. W. Wright Memorial.

It is a good picture that will be shown at the Marion Theatre next Wednesday Night, and you will get your money's value from the Show—and then give a little something more for the Flood sufferers who will receive all the profits arising from the entertainment.

### An Appreciation of

#### Rev. A. W. Taylor

ANDERSON MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

Anderson, South Carolina.

The Anderson Minister's Conference has heard with real sorrow that Rev. A. W. Taylor, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, is going away soon to assume a charge in Marion, Va., and we want to assure him of the high esteem in which we hold him.

During his stay here he has greatly endeared himself to us as a brother beloved, and he has made a deep impress on the people of this city as an able minister of the Word. His broad sympathies, his genial bearing, his manifest abilities, and his unswerving devotion to our Lord have combined to give him a large place in the hearts of us all.

Our prayers and heartiest good wishes follow him to his new field of labor, and we trust that a kind Providence will sometime bring him this way again.

### Birthday Meeting.

The Womans Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting, at the church on May 11th, at 3 o'clock.

This is the annual birthday meeting, the money this year to be sent to the School for Girls at Kwawgju, Korea. This is a very important missionary work of our church, and our slogan is, "Double Your Birthday Gift."

We are expecting a full attendance, and please give as liberally as you can.

The American people have often been called upon to aid the suffering and the needy, but we doubt there ever being greater necessity for aid than is now needed for the Flood sufferers of the Mississippi Valley. Men, women and children, without homes, without clothing, without food—and they want help NOW.

### 2 Train Loads of Boats.

The Governors of the States that are being devastated by the raging waters of the Mississippi Valley, have issued an appeal for boats to aid in getting the people in the flooded districts to safety. People have been forced to flee for safety to any kind of refuge—some have been found in tree tops, on roofs of buildings, etc. And people in all parts of the country are responding freely—as the American people always do when there is a cry for help. On Wednesday of this week there passed through Marion over the tracks of the Norfolk & Western Ry a solid train load of motor boats being rushed to the flooded districts. Everyone is helping, for there has never been a time when there was so many in need of help—and we believe that when the count is made it will be found that the people of Marion and Smyth County have done their part in the present emergency as they always have in the past.

### NOTICE

Farm for rent, known as the Thomas Rosenbaum farm, consisting of 120 or more acres, located about one and one half miles west of Marion, along the Middle Fork of Holston river. Very suitable for grazing. For particulars see Mrs. GEORGE REPASS, now residing on farm.  
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Remember the people in the Flood district of the Mississippi Valley—they are in need—help them all you can—you may need help some day.

### Seed Corn For Sale.

I have V. P. I. Blacksburg Field Inspected and Passed on SILVER KING CORN for Sale, \$2.50 bushel at my place; \$3.00 bushel delivered at R. R. Station, Crockett, Va. This is an early variety of White Corn, good for early planting for Hog and late planting and re-planting.  
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may 3-2t-n Crockett, Va.



## MOTHER'S DAY, May 8th SUGGESTIONS

- A Coat.
- A Hat.
- A Dress.
- A Pair of Hose.
- A Pair of Shoes.
- A Pair of Gloves.
- A String of Pearls.
- A Box of Stationery.
- A Bottle of Perfume.
- A Box of Handkerchiefs.
- A Silken Undergarment.
- A Flower for Coat or Dress.
- A GIFT from our newly instituted GIFT TABLE.

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## PERSONAL NOTES. PERSONAL NOTES.

Hear Miss Charlotte Frazer at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8th at 3 P. M.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., was a business visitor in Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. W. J. Legard, of Bristol, was a visitor here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Crabtree of Ceres, who had a tonsil operation here last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. Roy Collins of Max Meadows who had a nose operation here last Monday, is doing well.

Rev. Claudius Smith of Big Stone Gap, was the guest last Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., spent last week end in Bristol the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Copenhaver.

Mrs. Julia Scott left Wednesday for Roanoke, where she has accepted a position in Jefferson hospital.

Master Jake Deboe of Rural Retreat, came here last week and had a tonsil operation, and is doing well.

Mr. Charlie Graybeal and Dr. B. C. Waddell of Grassy Creek, N. C., were business visitors here last week.

Mr. L. M. Whitlow and Mr. C. F. Pierce of Bristol, were business visitors here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Harry Cormany of Roanoke, was called here last Wednesday on account of the death of his grandmother.

Mr. C. W. Glass, who had his tonsils removed here last week, is getting along well and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Claude McCready and daughter Nadine spent last Thursday in Bristol the guests of Mrs. H. C. Braddock.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston, who spent some time in Bluefield and Princeton, W. Va., returned to Marion last Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson and children arrived here from Roanoke last Sunday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilcox and children, and Mrs. J. M. Payne of Boone, N. C., were the guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal.

Mrs. T. K. Clark and daughter Dorothy and sons Tom and Charlie, of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston.

Mr. J. Sheffey Pendleton returned to Marion Saturday, after spending several weeks in Roanoke in the hospital, under the care of specialists.

Mr. P. R. Francis has returned from Chattanooga, where he has been for some time, while Mrs. Francis will continue her visit with her niece Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. James Birchfield, student at V. P. I., spent the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Sr.

Miss Emily Moncure left Sunday for her home in Richmond, after spending a few weeks in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure.

Misses Gertrude and Ashby Moncure spent the latter part of the week in Radford State Teachers' College, as the guests of their cousin Miss Hattie Ogburn.

Mr. W. A. Reith returned to Marion Thursday; after spending a few days in Johns Hopkins hospital, where he went for an examination and for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. M. Latne, of Baltimore, formerly of Marion, spent the early part of the week in Marion, being called here on account of the illness and death of her grandmother who lives in Rich Valley.

Marion has received another honor by the election of Mr. Stuart Staley one of the former students of the Marion High School, as President of the student body of Emory and Henry College for the next session.

Mrs. Kathleen Calhoun returned to Marion Wednesday after spending a week in the hospital in Abingdon under the care of specialists, suffering from an injury caused by opening the door of an automobile.

Mrs. R. M. Shermantine left Friday for her home in Sparks, Md., having spent a few days in Marion as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peery, and a few days in Abingdon where she was called on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. R. B. Peery, who was operated upon Monday, and is now reported as improving every day.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet in the Sunday School Room, on Monday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Miss Geraldine Scott will be the leader.

The Marion Public Schools are now preparing for their closing exercises which will take place Sunday, May 22nd, with the Baccalaureate Address; Thursday, May 26th the Senior Play which will be held in the Court House; Friday, May 27th, Senior Class Day and will close with the Commencement address and the presentation of the diplomas Tuesday, May 31st.

Geo. Killinger, of Marion, was honored at Wittenberg College at the annual Honor Day Banquet on May 3rd, for excellence in scholarship. During a long program that paid tribute to campus leaders in music, forensics, religious activities, athletics and the like, those students who have distinguished themselves in the classroom, received the public honor when Dean C. C. Shatzer was called to speak.

### Died in Norfolk.

Mrs. Rachel Copenhaver Morris, aged 83, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, 2011 Lafayette boulevard, April 23, at 2:20 o'clock, after a long illness. She was the widow of C. D. Morris and a native of Chilhowie, Va., but has been a resident of Norfolk for eight years. Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Charles L. Randolph, of Norfolk; Mrs. Robert Neblung, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. James Tilson, of Murray, Neb.; one son, Glenn B. Morris of Norfolk; three stepsons, M. C. Morris, of Marion, Va.; W. L. Morris, of Washington, D. C.; and Charles Morris, of Cleveland; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and one sister, Miss Nannie Copenhaver, of Chilhowie. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 P. M., from the residence of Mrs. Randolph, 3005 Amherst street, Estabrook. The Rev. C. M. Gordon officiating. Interment being at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the casket being covered with a pall of Easter lilies. Mr. M. C. Morris, and son B. H. Morris, of Marion, and Mrs. W. L. Morris, of Washington, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Morris was the widow of C. D. Morris and was a native of Chilhowie, Va., but had made her home in Norfolk for eight years. She is very highly thought of in her home and family and a large circle of friends.—Norfolk Ledger.

### What They Say about Her

"Charlotte B. Fraser, a 'Scotch lassie' by birth and now an American citizen by choice—and in the Providence of God, brings one of the most fascinating stories of personal patriotism that I have ever heard. It is worth going miles—many of them—to hear this gifted young woman tell of her birth into American citizenship."—William D. Upshaw, Ex-Congressman 5th District of Georgia.

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Frank Luke Post No. 1 held a mass meeting in May, having for our objective the subject of Americanism.

We were very fortunate to have with us on this occasion, Miss Fraser. Her impressive and enthusiasm held our mixed audience spellbound to the end.

Without doubt she is one of the most thorough and forceful speakers on Americanism in America today. —Mrs. C. A. Garrison, President, American Legion Auxiliary, Phoenix, Arizona.

### Announcement

The Junior Order Annual Mother's Day sermon will be preached at Fulton Methodist church Sunday, May 8th, at 3:30 P. M., by Rev. W. M. Ellis. All Juniors and Odd Fellows and the public is cordially invited. Members of the Order to meet at hall at 2:45 P. M.

W. A. LEONARD, Sec.

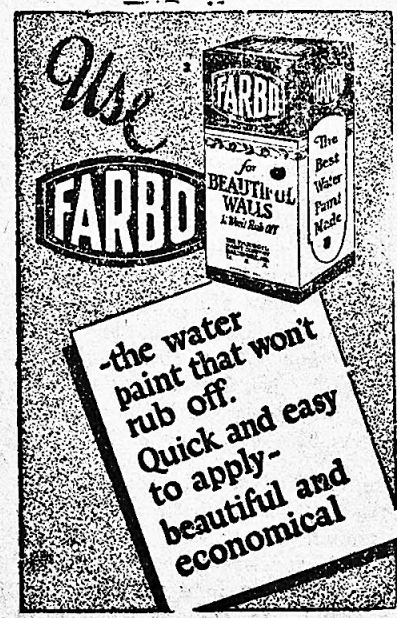
### Episcopal Church.

Services will be conducted in the Christ Episcopal church, Marion, on Sunday, May 8th, 11 A. M. Glade Spring Sunday afternoon. Saltville, Sunday, 8 P. M.

All services are conducted by Rev. A. W. Taylor, Rector Preston Parish. All persons most cordially invited to attend all services.

We are glad to note that Rev. J. V. Hall of Chilhowie, was able to be in Marion last Monday, after being on the sick list for some time; He is much improved in health.

Miss Georgia Evans of Stonewall Jackson College, Abingdon, was the week-end guest of Miss Mildred Hester.



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Marion Hardware and  
Supply Company.

### Flower Garden.

Any one interested in beautiful tulips and other flowers should see the flower garden at the residence of Mr. John P. Buchanan, on Jefferson street, in the rear of Marion College. There are thousands of tulips in bloom now and the flower garden is lovely. Mrs. Buchanan is always delighted in showing the different varieties to any flower lover, and the garden presents a loveliness seldom seen except in the establishments of florists.

### RECITAL.

The Expression Department of the Marion Junior College will give a Recital on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the College Auditorium. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

### Free Cooking School.

Miss Dorethy Littlefield of Chicago, will be at the Appalachian Electric Power Company office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to hold a Cooking School on the Hot Point Electric Range. Mr. Chapman invites all the ladies of this community to attend the School.

### B. Y. P. U. District Meeting.

The Marion District meeting of all the B. Y. P. U. in the Marion District will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The following Unions are urged to send representatives: Glade Spring, Chilhowie, Riverside, South Fork, Sugar Grove, Atkins, Attaway, Marion. The Wytheville B. Y. P. U. District will also be represented at this meeting.

Rev. H. K. Williams will make the principal address.

Mr. Earl Pannill of St. Paul, Va., was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Cox spent the week-end in Wytheville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Keller of West Palm Beach, Florida, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. Ralph Scott of Roanoke, spent last week-end here the guest of his sister Mrs. Cloyd Kent.

The Officers and Teachers of the Marion Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Collins Friday night next. Matters of importance will be brought before this meeting. The Deacons of the Church are invited to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend a month visiting Mr. George's two sisters, Mrs. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Cadwell, and a brother, Mr. Wiley George, in Fremont, Neb. We hope they will have an enjoyable trip and safe return.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., spent the early part of the week in Pulaski, where they attended a meeting of the Abingdon Presbyterian church which was held in the new Presbyterian church. The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon and continued till Thursday at noon, and the main object of the meeting was to review the program of the work of the women in the various organizations and to make plans to work on unfinished work and institute new projects for the next year.

### HOME COMING.

Alumnae Day Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., was held, June 1, 1927.

To the Wartha Washington of the past—The Alumnae Association and friends of Martha Washington College are waiting to you on this date. We want to be truly a Home Coming Day to those who have attended Washington at least one year. We invite you to attend this Luncheon and we urge you, as well as those who were graduated from this institution to lay aside your duties and spend one day clasping the hands of former classmates and friends, and viewing the schemes of your past school years.

If you do not receive an invitation it is for lack of your correct address as it is almost impossible to keep a perfect record, owing to the many changes of names and addresses.

Martha Washington is enjoying one of the best years in her history. Many improvements have been made and are being made and the prospects for next year's enrollment is excellent; in fact, many reservations has already been made.

"Come and see what's been done since you've been gone." Drop a card to either of the addresses given below and a plate will be reserved for you.

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Mrs. L. H. POTTS, Secty.

### SEWING WANTED.

Will do plain Sewing and especial attention given to the making of Children's clothes. Address Mrs. F. F. GULLION, No. 5 High Street.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, May 8th:

This is Mother's Day—go to Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning and evening worship at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Glory of Motherhood."

Evening subject: "The History of the Devil."

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 P. M. You are invited to attend all these services.

### NOTICE

On FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1927.

I will sell to the highest bidder the Property of the deceased, Charlie Blevins, at the home place.

Sale consist of One COW and CALF, and all HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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Administrator C. E. Blevins. April 26, 1927.

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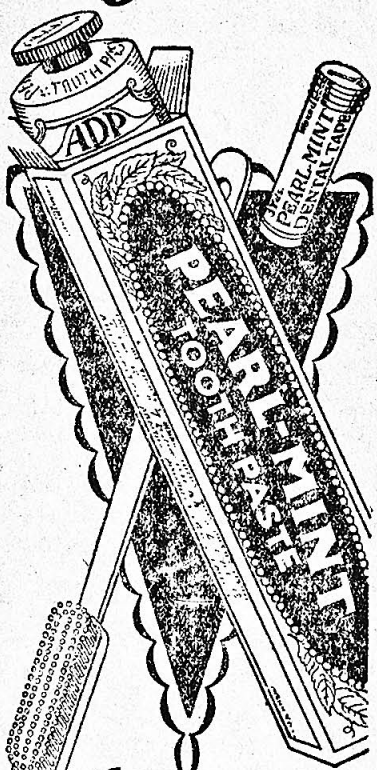
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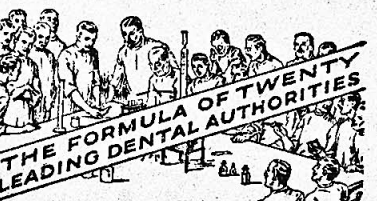
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The new method—complete cleansing of the entire oral cavity—every surface of every tooth—every crevice between the teeth—daily massage of the gums. Only this thorough hygienic care can assure you sound, pearly-white teeth and firm, healthy gums.

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FOR SALE. Sixty squares of ASBESTUS ROOFING, new and never used. Will sell for less than cost in car lot. Can be seen at Brick Plant, Marion, Va. MAURICE HALE, apr 7-4tn Marion, Va.

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### Win \$250 Cash Prize

The National Farm News will give a \$250 cash prize to the person who sends in the largest list of correctly spelled words made from letters in "FARM PROTECTION," provided the list is accompanied by \$1.00 to cover one new yearly subscription to The National Farm News. There are no strings tied to this offer—it is all right before you in this announcement. Just make up your list of words on a plain sheet of paper and send it in with one yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00. There is positively nothing else you need do.

### DANDY SURPRISE PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE To Every Contestant

Send in a list of words accompanied by a yearly subscription at \$1.00 and we will immediately send you a Dandy Surprise Gift. Every contestant who submits a list of words accompanied by subscription as above will positively receive one of these Surprise Gifts whether they win the big cash prize or not.

### ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT \$250

Surely you could use \$250.00 extra money. Here is your opportunity. Act now—you might just as well have a nice cash prize as anyone else. This fine prize would enable you to buy many things you have been wanting or would be a mighty fine addition to your bank account.

### THE RULES ARE SIMPLE

1. The object of the Contest is to make as many words as possible from the letters in "Farm Protection." A letter may be used only as many times in a word as it appears in "Farm Protection." For instance, a word may contain only one "E," as that letter appears only once in "Farm Protection."
2. All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in case they contain only the letters appearing in "Farm Protection." Spelled alike with different meanings will be counted as one word. Both singulars and plurals may be used, and both be counted provided they are in the dictionary.
3. The Contest is open to anyone living in any place in the United States. No regular employees of The National Farm News or any of their relatives may enter.
4. Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may lead the judges to believe—because of duplication or similarity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1925 Edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and address must appear on each sheet.
8. Three executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
9. All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than Saturday, March 25, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in The National Farm News.

### SEND LIST OF WORDS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TO RECEIVE DANDY SURPRISE PRESENT AT ONCE

Just pin to your list of words an extra sheet of paper bearing your name and address, also the name and address of the person to whom the subscription to The National Farm News is to be sent. Mail as soon as possible.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight years, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment. Assuring you that your vote and influence will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,

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FACTS REGARDING OLD ROCK ROAD AS COMPARED TO THE PRESENT ROUTE FROM RADFORD TO PULASKI.

The Old Rock Road in at 8 1/2 miles shorter than the called Lee Highway through this section.

This section of the Old Road taken as a whole is one of the straightest and best constructed along the entire route, and the only part that has not been re-built by the Highway dept., or maintained by said department.

3. The grade and alignment over this abandoned section of the Old Road could hardly be improved on, and is far better than the grade and alignment on the other route.

4. The Road now in use from Radford to Pulaski has three grades and two overhead R. R. crossings, while the old Road has only one grade crossing which leads to an industry with only one train a day at certain seasons.

5. In order to acquire right of way to build a modern Highway from Radford to Pulaski it would be necessary to abandon long sections of the road now in use.

6. The construction of the Old Road will impose no hardship or inconvenience upon the citizens of Radford, Dublin or Pulaski, since all three towns are at present connected with this road by hard surfaced roads.

7. If the Highway be removed from its present site to the Old Road bed this fact will eliminate serious traffic congestion in these towns in the future, their streets not being built to accommodate auto traffic on a large scale.

Have you got a copy of the National Farm News—the farmers paper—yet? It is one of the best publications in the interest of the farmers we have seen. You can get it at the office of the Smyth County News for \$1.00 for the year.

## FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for SUPERVISOR of Marion District, subject to the will of the voters.

Yours truly,  
J. R. SNAVELY.  
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## Frances Anne Thompson.

Frances Anne Thompson was born near Chatham Hill, Virginia, June 11, 1851, and passed to the "Summer Land" of the soul April 25, 1927.

She was the daughter of James H. and Jane Anderson. She was married April 18, 1872, to Isaac W. Thompson. To this union nine children were born: Robert, Jennie, Mattie, Ollie, William, Sallie, Minnie, Kate and Howard. Her husband survives her, also eight children, one daughter, Sallie, having preceded her in 1912. There are thirty-nine grandchildren, most of whom remember her service of love to them. "They" know she is happy up there in the blue, but they miss her; and we miss her too."

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist church, and a follower of the Master in her service to those with whom she came in contact. She believed in a religion of ministration rather than faith; of feeding the hungry rather than praying with them; and that a cup of cold water in His name was preferable to the thirsty traveler. There came from out the darkness

of the night,  
An angel fair, to watch beside the passing light;  
Of one whose earthly house of potter's clay,  
Would soon be laid by hands of love away;  
Storm tossed, on cruel rocks, by restless sea,  
The silver cord of life was loosed, a soul was free,  
And guided by the angel from afar,  
This newborn soul set sail across the bar.  
Beyond the Valley of the Shadows there is light  
It is the light of love, and truth and right,  
A way of holiness, highway there shall be,  
With angel friends to lead the way, for you and me.  
If in this house of clay we groan and sigh,  
For sweet communion with our own on high,  
No earthly cares our heritage will be,  
When we launch out on love's eternal sea."

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## FLOODS IN GRAYSON CO.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES — GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Galax, April 30.—On Tuesday, April 19, the section in around Helton Creek and Greenwood in the upper end of Grayson county, suffered the heaviest losses from high waters according to information reaching the Post-Herald here. The complete news was not received until some time after the storms.

Waters of Long Branch swept away the dwelling of George Eller, a 2-story 7-room house. Mr. Eller was away from home and it was impossible for Mrs. Eller and family to save anything from the home.

A part of Fields Davis home was taken. A large barn belonging to Mrs. Matilda Waddell, J. T. Dewalls garage and outbuildings, Doll Segraves barn and many other buildings were damaged.

Many people had to leave their homes for safety when the water went into them.

The mill belonging to Charlie Hurley, which had stood for half a century, was taken away.

### Store and Mill Lost.

On the head of a small stream flowing through the farm of J. J. Thomas, Roby Testerman's home is located. This branch swept away his large store and entire stock of goods, mill, granary and other out buildings.

Little Helton Creek took the store and entire stock of goods belonging to J. A. Wood and Roby Testerman.

On Wednesday, April 20th, during the heavy rain, the home of Charlie DeBord was pushed into Big Helton Creek by a landslide and swept away. The family barely escaping.

Big Helton also took Greely Paisley's store.

### Downpour Unprecedented.

Again on April 21 there was another storm which seemed to extend over the White Top country. Each day heavy hail has accompanied the rain.

J. B. Young measured the depth of water which fell on April 19th, during 2 and one-half hours and found it to be 12 and one-half inches.

Most all the bridges were washed out and the roads almost completely ruined.

## Wytheville District M.

### E. Church, South.

The Second "Zone" meeting of the Wytheville District Missionary Societies, called by our District Secretary, Miss Olive Anna Repass, met in the Marion Station Church, April 28, 1927, with about twenty-five officers present. The devotional features of the meeting, which was conducted by Miss Repass, was beautiful and very impressive. Hymn No. 545 from our Methodist Hymnal "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,

Saying Christians follow me," was used as the opening hymn, after which each one present quoted a verse of Scripture from memory bearing on our christian duty. This was followed by a season of prayer for a deeper consecration of our lives to His service and a broader vision of God's plans for the building of His kingdom.

Miss Repass spoke very encouraging of the work of the past year, referring especially to the successful completion of the Belle Bennett Memorial, all the while urging us to keep in mind the great project ahead—preparation for the "Jubilee." The object of our "Zone" meeting was to plan for this work, and Miss Repass specially emphasized the following points: A deeper Prayer Life, A program of intense Education along all Missionary lines, and the Children's work. Since the General Conference has placed this responsibility on the Womans Missionary Society.

We feel that with our worthy and efficient leader, Miss Repass, and with her assistant Mrs. Will Copenhaver of Chilhowie, who was elected at this meeting, we are assured of victory.

Mrs. C. E. PAINTER.

Mr. C. S. Wassum who has been in New York on business for some time, spent several days of last week here with his family. He returned to New York last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Wassum, who will spend some time there with him.

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## A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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## REQUIRED TO PAY POLL TAX.

We hear that the report has been given out and circulated that if you don't vote you do not have to pay the poll tax. This is an error. Why would the State pay the Commissioner of the Revenue to assess and levy a tax against the voter and then not collect said tax? Some of the women voters seem to think, or have been led into this error. Of course the poll tax law is deceptive and sometimes misleading. The citizen can refuse to pay to the Treasurer of his county his poll tax the year it is assessed against him, and the Treasurer cannot destrain and collect as he does other taxes, but the tax payer is only delaying the day of action. The tax is returned delinquent, and after he has allowed himself to be disfranchised for the time being, at the end of three years the \$1.50 with its interest and fees becomes due and payable. Then it is the duty of the Court to appoint a special officer, who is paid 20 per cent. to make the collection.

The poll tax, as a prerequisite to voting, is only a disfranchising scheme enacted into law by the Democrats of Virginia in order to reduce the electorate so that they can more easily control the old state. This scheme works well for the purpose but it loses millions of dollars to the schools, and roads of the state. Don't be deceived about your poll tax. Pay now and save costs.

## REPRESENTATION ON ELECTORAL BOARDS.

The Republican leaders in Virginia made every possible effort to get the special session of the Legislature to reform and modify our election laws. The only change or promise made is to allow the minority party representation on the Electoral Boards where, as the say "it can be reasonably done," which may mean very little. We are however pleased to note that the democratic press throughout the state looks with favor on the fair proposals made by the Republicans. Such leading democratic dailies as the Richmond News-Leader and the Roanoke Times were out-spoken in behalf of a fair and non-partizan election law, and advocated the elimination of many obstacles, such as two year residence, poll tax pre-payments for three years, etc. Still the democratis leaders prefer auto-cracy rather than a democracy.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN GALAX.

As had been forecast in political circles several weeks ago, Hon. Thomas L. Felts, former member of the Virginia General Assembly, was nominated on April 27th, by a convention of Republicans at Galax as candidate for state senator from the fourteenth senatorial district composed of Carroll and Grayson counties, to succeed the Hon. John M. Parsons, the only Republican in the state Senate. Senator Parsons is not standing for re-nomination. The nomination was unanimous and was seconded by Senator Parsons.

The convention was held in the Colonial Theatre and was presided over by R. A. White, after having been organized under the temporary chairmanship of Commonwealth's Attorney H. P. Burnett, of Grayson. T. E. Bannock was made the secretary.

William Lineberry, of Carroll, placed Mr. Felts' name in nomination, and after a brief seconding speech by Senator Parsons, the convention took unanimous affirmative action.

Mr. Felts is one of the best known men in Southwest Virginia. He is head of the Baldwin-Felts Agency at Bluefield, but maintains his residence at Galax, where he has built up a splendid estate. He is prominently identified with many business enterprises of the section and has a nation-wide reputation in his professional enterprise.

The fourteenth district is normally strongly Republican.

## THE SOUTH FINDING ITSELF.

The Southern states of the American union have done more in the past decade in respect to the finding of themselves than for instance, the grand old state of North Carolina, Tennessee had been done previously in the space of half a century. Take, see's mother state, and one of the original and immortal thirteen. It may have once been considered a sleepy old commonwealth, one of the least progressive states in the union of states.

But it has come forth, has discovered the manifold rich gifts of benevolent nature. Without stopping to count the dollars, the dimes and the cents that would set the wheels of progress to moving and keep them moving, each year additional speed has been made, each year has added to the going on, and the good old mother has been added in its various forms the fact that in its vocabulary there is no such word as "fail."

Instead of pulling up stakes and going west, the resolve has been that mankind would become a partner with nature, that work, more work and better work should be the words inscribed on the banner of progress.

Take another case, that of another Southern state, in respect to area, the largest in the United States, the state of Texas. It was once considered a Mexican province. And had old Santa Anna been allowed to have his way it would have now been that. But among those who determined otherwise, some went there and disputed with the Mexican chief. One of them was our own Davy Crockett, born in Greene county in this state, twice elected to the America Congress in West Tennessee. He went to Texas, was at fatal Alamo, was taken prisoner, shot and killed by order of the Mexican chief.

Another one who had to do with Texas was General Sam Houston. He was once elected governor of the Volunteer State. He drove the Mexican chief to the walls, set up Texas as an independent state, of which he was president, and soon afterwards Texas became an American state, and General Sam Houston was chosen as senator.

In the course of time Texas grew, and now as many in respect to population that could live and prosper, as was the entire population of the whole nation on the day that Cornwallis surrendered to Washington at Yorktown.

And here is our own state of Tennessee. Here we have an

abundance and a variety of gifts of nature that would give employment, legitimate employment, to treble the population we now have, and be no more crowded than now is the grand old state of Massachusetts, saying nothing of the difference in respect to the climate in the two states.

Kentucky, Grand old Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, in fact in every one of the southern states, nature has made provision for the comfortable support of a population double, and sometimes more than double, that shown when the last federal census was taken.

But nothing like that will happen or can happen if we permit ourselves to be led by noses by politicians—mere politicians—who know nothing more than politics and care not to know anything else than party politics, who care more for party than they do for the country.—*Knowville Journal.*



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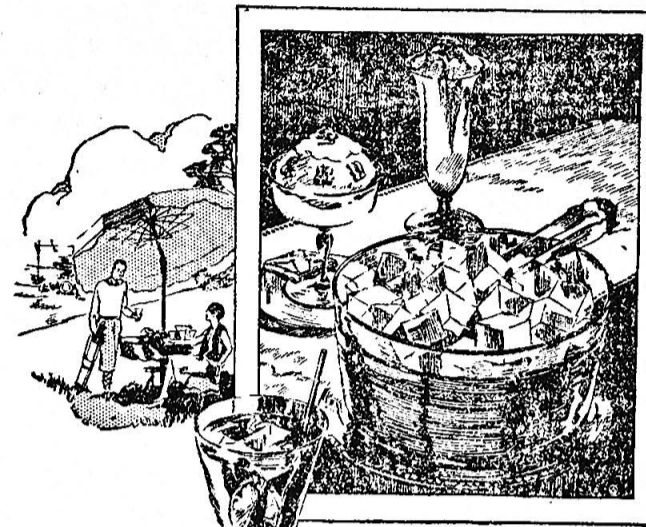
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## Looking For An Issue.

The newspapers and some of the big bugs who put ignorance in the rank with crime, believing that the early bird gets the fattest worm, are insisting that they know so much more than the common rank of mankind and of womenkind, are insisting that the parites when they write their platforms proclaim themselves either for or against the aforesaid amendment and the Volstead act. The Washington Post comments, not seriously, in this wise:

"If the Democrats think the Republican party will split on the liquor question, they have another think coming. Senator King, a wise Democrat, sounds the warinig against making prohibition an issue within the party. Many Democrats are wet, and many others are dry; but if they are as farsighted as Senator King they will pick out the real issue and make their fight upon it. That issue is Democratic victory. The Democratic war-cry of 1928 should not be composed of discordant yells for and against liquor, but a single, overwhelming chorus: "The Republicans all have the jobs! Throw them out!"—*Knowville Journal.*



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SESSION MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Session will be held in the church study Friday night at 8 o'clock.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, which will be recognized in this church in an appropriate manner at the eleven o'clock service.

SURVEY WEEK MAY 1st TO 8th.

The Presbyterian Survey, the official church paper of the Presbyterian Church is the source of information about church affairs and Home and Foreign Missions, should be in every home of the church members.

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Act Reducing Revenue Commissioners Effect an Annual Saving.

Among outstanding progressive economic accomplishments effected under the present State administration, and which will become actively operative the first of next year, may be mentioned the act of assembly reducing commissioners of the revenue to one in each of the hundred counties of Virginia.

Nineteen commissioners of the revenue were thus abolished. The land assessors were also abolished, resulting in large savings to the taxpayers.

At present fifty-five counties of the State have more than one commissioner of the revenue. In these counties the number vary from two to six. The forty-five remaining counties have now one commissioner of the revenue each.

The General Assembly of 1926 adopted the one commissioner system for every county in the State, effective January 1, 1928, the date of the expiration of the terms of incumbent commissioners. The adoption of the one commissioner system will promote uniformity and equalization of assessments within each county.

By the adoption of the one commissioner system the number of commissioners will be reduced by ninety-nine. There will be effected a saving of approximately \$79,700.00 annually to the counties, and of approximately \$38,400.00 to the State, a total of \$118,100.00.

In addition to the annual saving to the State of approximately \$38,400.00 the counties affected will save largely, and we give below the savings effected of the counties of Smyth and adjoining counties:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Savings Amount. Includes Smyth County (\$1587.00), Washington County (\$769.00), Wythe County (\$2078.00), Wise County (\$2695.00), Tazewell County (\$1671.00), and Grayson County (\$1412.00).

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given to the patrons of the Smyth County Telephone Company of a proposal of the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company to purchase the physical properties of the Smyth County Telephone Company, and that the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company has filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia a schedule of rates to become effective on April 1st, 1928, and further requests the approval of the purchase of the physical properties of the Smyth County Telephone Company by the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company.

The rates filed are as follows: Business 1-party \$4.00 per month, Business 2-party 3.50 per month, Residence 1-party 2.50 per month, Residence 2-party 1.75 per month, Residence 4-party 1.50 per month, Extension, business 1.00 per month, Extension, residence .75 per month, Loud-ringing Extension bell .50 per month, Extension Bell .25 per month.

To above rates are filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia to become effective:—

First, when the approval of the said purchase is granted by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia and received by the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company.

Second, when the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company has replaced the present magneto system with common battery system of the super-service type, embodying automatic listening, automatic ringing, and instantaneous disconnect and re-call, it being further understood that should the above conditions be complied with prior to April 1st, 1928, the new rates are not to become effective until that date.

INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY. April 21-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 18th day of April, 1927.

Ella Collier Plaintiff.

against S. C. Collier Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant S. C. Collier is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 2nd day of May, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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WHEN THE CHILDREN GIVE A PARTY



By CAROLINE B. KING Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

CHICKEN patties are delicious. Make small baking powder biscuits, rather thicker than usual, bake quickly and while still warm remove the top crust and scoop out as much of the centers of the biscuits as possible.

Prune Frappe Cook half a pound of prunes as usual, cool, drain and remove stones, cut in pieces and add to the prune juice the juice of one orange and one-half a lemon.

Chicken Custard Make a white sauce of two cupfuls milk, and one tablespoonful each flour and butter, season to taste and fold in a cupful of finely chopped chicken, also one beaten egg.

Prune Whip Soften one tablespoonful gelatine in two tablespoonfuls cold water, dissolve over boiling water and add a cupful of hot prune pulp and one-half cupful of sugar.

Party Sandwiches Use whole wheat and white bread for these sandwiches, slice thin and remove crusts. With a cookie cutter forming a star or a pussy cat or a chicken, cut figures from the centers of half the slices.

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Surprise Cake Tarts Prepare a simple cake batter and bake in small muffin pans, when done, cut a circle in the top of each, and remove as much of the inside of the cake as possible.

Prune Ice Cream Cook one-half pound of prunes in one and one-half cupfuls of water, when tender, drain and remove stones and chop prunes fine. Add one-half cupful sugar, the prune juice and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice.

Party Cocoa Blend together two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, four tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half cupful of water. Cook five minutes, then add to a quart of hot milk, beat with a rotary beater till frothy.

Prunitas Cook prunes in as little water as possible, until very tender, stone, and press through a sieve and to one cupful of pulp add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and enough fine confectioners sugar to form a stiff paste.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE JAM POT



By CAROLINE B. KING Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

PRUNE marmalade is easily prepared. Use medium sized prunes cooked in the usual way. Cut into small pieces. To one pound of pulp, add one orange cut in tiny particles.

Polychrome Conserve One-half pound of dried peaches, one-half pound of apricots, one-half pound of prunes, one orange, one-half cupful seedless raisins, one-quarter cupful nut meats, one and one-half pounds of sugar.

Amber Marmalade One grapefruit, one orange and one lemon are required for the marmalade. Wash the fruit well and cut it in slices, removing all seeds. Run the fruit through the food chopper, using the coarse blade and save all the juice.

Strawberry and Pineapple Conserve

Allow two quarts of berries to one medium sized pineapple. Pare the latter and cut it in small pieces. Put over the fire with just enough water to keep the fruit from sticking, and cook for half an hour.

Sunshine Chips Pare carrots and cut them into the thinnest wafer-like slices, and allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of the vegetable; also half a cupful of lemon juice. Place the carrot slices in layers in a saucepan, sprinkling the layers with the sugar; pour the lemon juice over all and leave to marinate for twenty-four hours.

Prune and Date Jam 1 pound prunes, 1 pound dates, 3/4 cupful sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, 2 tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Cook prunes until tender in a small amount of water.

Advertisement for Dodge Brothers History, featuring an open book with text: 'A NEW CHAPTER IN DODGE BROTHERS HISTORY' and 'A New Motor!' with technical specifications.

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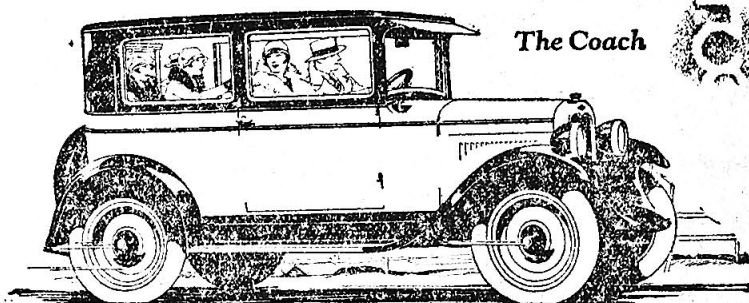
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**Virginia's Gas Collections for March.**

Virginia's gas tax collections for March, paid on 11,782,701 gallons, amounted to \$532,326.59, representing the largest collections for any March since the gas tax act went into effect. These collections exceeded those of February by \$103,860.00. The February tax was paid on 9,504,317 gallons. This shows an increase for March over February of 2,278,384 gallons, or 22 1/2 per cent.

The March tax in 1926 amounted only to \$401,685.38, paid on a gas consumption of 9,688,726 gallons. A part of the 1926 tax was paid at the rate of 3 cents, which was later increased to 4 1/2 cents per gallon.

The March 1927 gas tax exceeded the March 1926 gas tax by \$130,641.21, while in gallons taxed the increase amounted to 2,093,975, or 21 1/2 per cent.

The first three months of each year are regarded as the "lean quarter," resulting in the smallest consumption of gas and the lightest collection in taxes. It is estimated that, at the present rate, 150,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be consumed this year in Virginia with tax collections of approximately \$7,000,000.

Had the General Assembly at its recent extra session increased the gas tax from 4 1/2 to 5 cents, very nearly \$8,000,000 would be collected in gasoline taxes this year.

With a revenue of more than \$5,000,000 secured through the tax on automobile licenses, added through these sources alone between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. With such revenues for road building the wisdom of the pay-as-you-go policy for highway construction in Virginia is thought to be fully confirmed.

**Hollins College.**

Hollins College, at Hollins, Virginia, has under way plans for transferring the College from private to public ownership. The conditions under which this change is to take place comprise one of the most unique situations in the history of the American College, and the offer of the present owners to the Hollins Alumnae and the recently created Board of Trustees is said to be the most generous contributions ever made by one family to the cause of higher education for women.

Hollins College is the first chartered institution for women in Virginia and one of the first in America. The College was founded in 1842 as a co-educational institution and since 1852 has been operated exclusively for women.

More than 7,000 girls and young women of Virginia, all of the southern states and many of the states of the North and West have been enrolled in the classes at Hollins during the past 85 years.

The property of the College has just been appraised by a Committee of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, which has fixed a value of \$1,236,000. The College is now owned by the members of the family of Charles Lewis Coker, the founder and first President of first Hollins Institute and later Hollins College. Hollins College has the exceptional record of being administered for 85 years by but two presidents, the founder from 1846 until his death in 1901, and since 1901 by his daughter, Miss Matty L. Coker, the present incumbent.

The College is being transferred from a private to a public endowed institution in order to assure the perpetuation of the institution. The present owners offer to give up title to the property in favor of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees upon condition that Alumnae and other friends raise \$650,000, all of which goes to the College as permanent endowment and for working capital and necessary improvements.

D. D. Hull, Jr., Vice-president and General Counsel of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, is President of the Board of Trustees and Executive Chairman of the Hollins College Endowment Improvement Fund which is now being raised.

Other members of the Board of Trustees are: Lucian H. Coker, Roanoke, Matty L. Coker, Hollins; Douglas S. Freeman, Richmond; Ben E. Geer, Greenville; Marguerite Hearsey, Cambridge; Sparks W. Melton, Norfolk; Charles F. Myers, Greensboro; Bessie Carter Randolph, Richmond; Joseph A. Turner, Business Manager, Hollins.

**WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS**

By W. R. MOREHOUSE  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises. On the other hand many unreliable persons are ostensibly engaged in the same pursuits, but in reality are only promoting frauds. Therefore, every investor should first divide the sheep from the goats before he hazards his savings. Because there are many dishonest manipulators using mining, oil, invention and promotion terms to deceive does not mean that all promoters in these fields are crooked. The truth is, there are many trustworthy men engaged in promoting enterprises that are honest investments. The problem is to know the difference between promoters of the reliable type and the high-pressure variety. The former are engaged in legitimate business. The other group is engaged in fleecing the public.

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments.

In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good investments from the worthless—the inexperienced investor should consult his banker or let the National Better Business Bureau, whose headquarters are in New York City, advise him. It costs nothing to get such advice from either source. It is safe to say that if those who have lost their savings through fraudulent schemes had followed this simple course they would still be in possession of their money.

Get the Facts  
Invariably, get the facts and take no substitute. There is nothing better and nothing just as good as the facts when it comes to withdrawing your savings from the bank and investing them. The facts about an investment either strengthen its position or show it up to be risky—oftentimes too risky for the person who cannot afford to lose.

others you know nothing about. Some time you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have. Recently a woman owning a block of gilt-edge public utility stock was approached by two smooth sharpers and urged to exchange it for stock in a fruit company which, she was told, was not only very valuable then but would increase rapidly in value and soon make her independently wealthy. Fortunately she told her neighbor about her offer. It happened that the neighbor had recently been defrauded in a similar way. She advised the second woman to report her offer to the local better business bureau. Having handled many similar situations the bureau instructed the woman to make an appointment for the traders to meet her in her home.



Good Advice that Prevented Disaster

New schemes to defraud are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savers' hard-won accumulations. The liberties he takes with the law and the schemes he designs for belittling the sound advice of responsible persons makes it even more essential for investors to get the facts.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability. Any investment which is enshrouded by a screen of glowing promises or is so complicated that neither you nor your banker can fathom it and get the hard facts isn't an investment you can afford to put your money into.

Make it an unbreakable rule to get all the facts, whether the investment be large or small, and you will save yourself the heartaches and bitter disappointment of losing your savings.

Millions of dollars which have unfortunately been lost through poor investment might have been saved if the investors had taken time to investigate before investing. There is always need for capital in safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

Don't Trade Good for Bad  
Don't exchange your investments for (A future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.)

BANKERS HELPING  
Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free of rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

AS LABOR SEES BANKS  
Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. — William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

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| AM    | PM   | STATIONS    | AM    | PM   |
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| 8 30  | 1 10 | Marion      | 12 00 | 4 35 |
| 8 33  | 1 13 | Amburg      | 11 57 | 4 29 |
| 8 43  | 1 23 | Attoway     | 11 50 | 4 20 |
| 8 48  | 1 28 | Curran      | 11 45 | 4 17 |
| 8 54  | 1 34 | Staley      | 11 39 | 4 12 |
| 8 58  | 1 38 | Summit      | 11 35 | 4 08 |
| 9 10  | 1 50 | Osborne     | 11 21 | 3 56 |
| 9 15  | 1 55 | Garretts    | 11 16 | 3 51 |
| 9 24  | 2 03 | Teas        | 11 06 | 3 41 |
| 9 35  | 2 15 | Sugar Grove | 10 58 | 3 30 |
| 9 40  | 2 21 | Jothmada    | 10 53 | 3 20 |
| 10 10 | 2 45 | Troutdale   | 10 30 | 3 00 |

**DAILY AND SUNDAY.**  
This Time Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations—every care is taken to keep it correct—but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor do the Companies hold themselves responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.  
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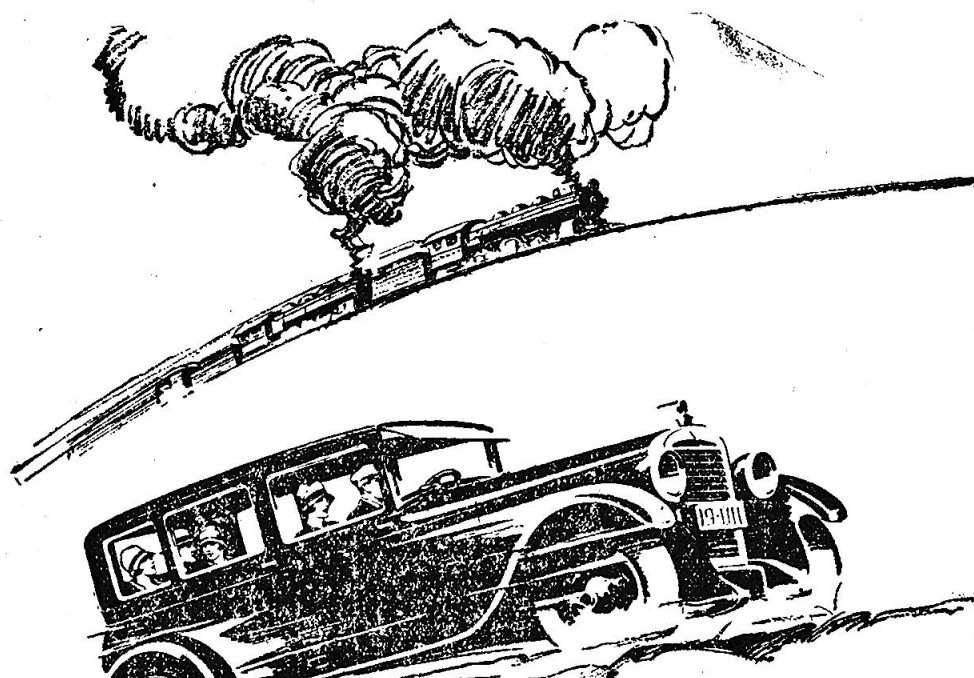
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12:00 m. Leave . . . Erie, Pa. . . Arrive 10:30 p. m.  
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### Gone To Hawaii.

Allen Gregg, whose father Mr. Thomas Gregg resides at Broadford Va., who recently enlisted in the regular Army, sailed on April 20th from the Brooklyn Army base with 800 soldiers on the United States Army Transport Cambrai, for Hawaii.

The trip will include a cruise along the Atlantic coast to Colon, the port of Panama. Gregg will then sail through the Panama Canal the greatest engineering feat in history, up the Pacific coast, and thru the world-renowned "Golden Gate" to San Francisco. A week's voyage across the two thousand miles of the placid water of the Pacific will bring him to his port of debarkation at Honolulu.

Gregg who selected the infantry branch of the Regular Army for service, will be assigned by Major General Edward M. Lewis, commanding the Hawaiian Department to one of the regiments stationed in Hawaii.

Before sailing Gregg was a member of the garrison at Fort Slocum, N. Y., an historic army post on Long Island Sound, where he received training as a soldier under the supervision of Colonel J. J. Bradley, the post commander.

### Nick's Creek Items.

There will be a Mother's Day program at Nick's Creek church May 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Also a sermon by Dr. Graham. Come you are welcome.

Miss Anna Authenreith spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Authenreith.

Mrs. John W. Hutton, Jr., Miss Iva Hutton and Clyde Anderson gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. A. F. Hutton on Wednesday of last week. All had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson and daughter Mrs. John W. Hutton, Jr., were visiting Rev. Dan Graham on Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Richard Myers, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pafford and children were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pafford Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold were visiting their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Arnold.

Miss Iva Hutton was the guest of Miss Clyde Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Dan Viperman and Delbert from Rich Valley was visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Viperman.

### IN MEMORY.

of our dear baby, Wauneta Ruth Bise, little daughter of James W. and Oscie V. Bise, born April 2, 1927, died April 27, 1927, being three weeks and two days old. She had the pneumonia fever and how she suffered no one knows. She was a dear little baby, and we don't see why God took her from us so soon. But He knew best, He took her from this world of sorrow and pain to a better home above. She is gone but not forgotten,

Dear sister how we miss you, As the days go swiftly by, And we never can forget you, No matter how hard we try.

One week ago today you left us Nor can we soon forget, Because you were here with us, To comfort and to pet.

The place at home is vacant, No other one can fill, The form it held so snugly is sleeping on the hill.

The daisy on the grave mound, They nod as if asleep; Through rain and wind and sunshine Their little watch they keep.

No other day has been so sad, As it has been today; For just one week today

Our darling passed away. Sleep on, sleep on dear baby, For we know you are at rest.

When we think of how you suffered Then we know that God did best; She was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery Wednesday at 11 A. M. It leaves to mourn its loss father, mother, four brothers and two sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. N M B

Rev. T. J. Estridge, of Big Stone Gap, came here last Monday. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Estridge, who has been visiting relatives here for a month.

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## DEEDS GONE ON RECORD

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's for the week ending April 30, 1927:

J. A. and S. A. McClure to C. E. Blevins et als., 5 acres, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations, situated on St. Clair Creek.

W. R. Barr to W. E. Terry, 1239 acres, consideration \$3900.00; situated near Marion.

Charlie and Elizabeth Henegar to W. W. Hughes, 1 tract of land, consideration \$600.00; situated in Poor Valley.

Jennie C. and A. W. Edwards to R. M. Copenhaver, one-half interest in 90 acres.

H. H. and M. L. Cook to S. J. Spence, interest in 92 acres.

N. J. and Nannie A. York to J. H. Martin, a tract of land, consideration \$2000.00; situated on South Fork.

John and Lily Leek to L. V. and Amanda Pennington, 1 acre, consideration \$30.00; situated in Cleghorn Valley.

Elvira and A. A. Blevins to M. E. Blevins, consideration \$50.00, 3-4 of an acre; situated in Cleghorn Valley.

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SIMPLE EXERCISES AT UNVEILING OF PAVILION.

Added Speakers On Program Was Judge Padgett.

Stressing the power of Masonry in this state to bring happiness as well as to teach it, to give practical aid as well as to preach high ideals, J. E. W. Timberman, of Alexandria, president of the Masonic Relief Foundation of Virginia, Inc., yesterday presented to the Masons, the people, and the physicians of the State a new tubercular pavilion at the Blue Ridge sanatorium, in honor of the memory of George W. Wright.

The opening exercises were brief and simple. Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, D. D., of Culpeper, Grand Chaplain, asked a blessing for the Masons who made possible the building, and for the patients who would hereafter be cared for in it.

Mr. Timberman, with a brief address in which he thanked the Masons, of Virginia for their co-operation, then presented the pavilion to the Sanatorium.

Mr. William Lee Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., acting for the Grand Master, Mr. James Bowman, who was prevented from attending the exercises through illness, formally gave the building over to Dr. Williams, chairman of the State Board of Health, who said a few words of thanks.

Past Grand Master Charles H. Callahan, who originally conceived the idea for such a memorial, was then presented by Mr. Davis, and gave a short address.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Grand Junior Warden, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., who was to have addressed the assembly Judge J. C. Padgett, of Independence, and a member of the Grand Working Committee, was requested to speak. Judge Padgett again emphasized the power of the Masons in Virginia to realize their ideals in practical aid and service to the people.

"Speculative Masonry," Judge Padgett declared, "teaches restraint, charity, and homage to the Deity, and upholds the most exalted ideals. No nation, no people, can rise higher than its ideals as no stream can rise higher than its course." He explained how the Masons had conceived the idea of a place for the relief of tubercular patients, and then pointed out the new building before him. "What you see there," he said, "represents the ideals of Masonry translated into the practical help of others."

Judge Padgett recalled the services of George W. Wright, who he asserted, needed no memorial to keep his memory alive among his brothers. "But there could be no fitter recognition of our gratitude to Brother Wright," he continued, "than in this building designed for the relief of brothers still living and brothers of the future."

Reminding the assembly again of Thomas Jefferson's ideals and accomplishments, Judge Padgett lauded the efforts of Mr. Callahan, who had, he said, been called an impractical dreamer, in bringing to fruition his vision of a Masonic tubercular hospital.

"Dreamers are the architects of greatness," Judge Padgett declared. "Ordinary ambition is not their spur. Sneered at by the practical people of the world, they go on seeking after the priceless golden fleece of truth. Just as the spirit of Thomas Jefferson hovered over these green hills and valleys of Albemarle remains as an inspiration to men long after his death, his ideas just beginning to assume the form he dreamed for them—so the vision of Brother Callahan, which is already taking form in part with this pavilion, must some day be realized completely, his every dream crystallized. Our work is not yet finished."

Judge Padgett concluded by thanking the assembly for its attention, and excused himself, pleading the brief time he had been allowed to prepare his address when it became known that Dr. McFaden could not attend.

Mr. Davis added a final word of encouragement to the Masons present. "We mean not to too heartily cheer ourselves," he smiled, "but I think the Masons of the state are entitled to their just pride in the accomplishment of this good deed." He stated that the pavilion was not to be exclusively Masonic, but hoped that the sick from all over Virginia would have an opportunity to be cured within its walls.

Dr. Hooper brought the exercises to a close with a brief benediction.

In the unavoidable absence of the vocal quartet which had been scheduled for several songs, a program consisting of classic and popular numbers was rendered by the Municipal Band, of this city.—Charlottesville Daily Progress of April 27th, 1927.

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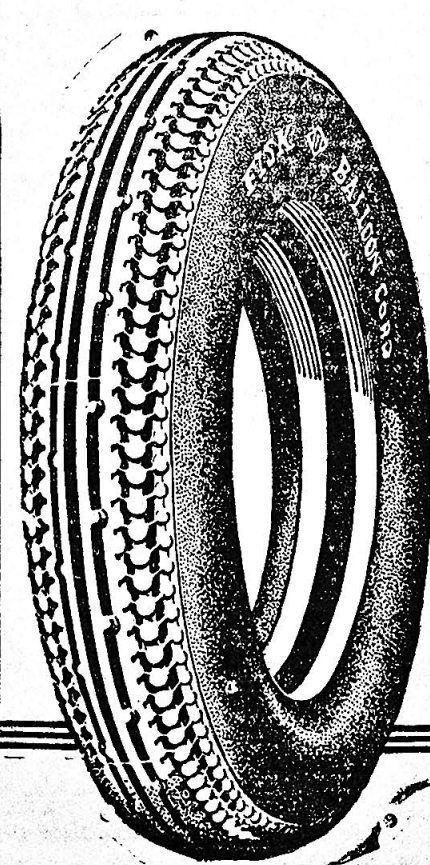
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